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Application No. : 09/862,830  
Inventor(s) : John Gregory Schroeder *et al.*  
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Art Unit : 1751  
Examiner : Lorna M. Douyon  
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Confirmation No. : 8865  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : A Kit for Caring for a Fabric Article

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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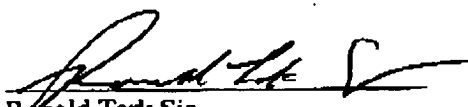
An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- ☐ One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).
- ☐ Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).
- ☒ Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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